

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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REMARKS

The Applicant's representative has reviewed and considered the Advisory Action mailed on March 23, 2003. Claim 20 stands allowed. Claims 21, 23, 25, 27, 29-31, 33, 35, and 36 have been cancelled. Claims 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, and 37 have been amended so as to be allowable, including the recommendation of the Examiner with respect to claims 32 and 34. The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for thoroughly reviewing these amendments, and pointing out the discrepancies with respect to necessary intervening claim language that was inadvertently left out. As a result, claims 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, and 37 are now pending in the Application, and in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's attorney, Mark Muller, at (210) 308-5677, or the undersigned attorney, to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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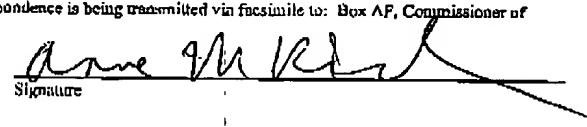
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